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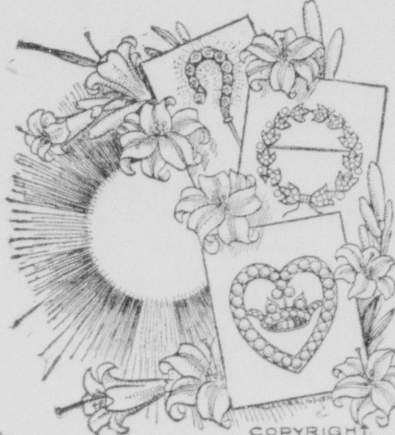
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COMING SCHOOL ELECTION

President and Members of Boards for North and South Dixon Elected Saturday.

THE CANDIDATES IN THE FIELD

Material for Excellent Boards, and Citizens Should Show Their Interest by Attending Election.

Last evening THE TELEGRAPH tried to impress upon its lady readers the important duty of exercising their elective franchise in all matters pertaining to the government of our public schools. It is no less important that the men should not—among the multiplicity of other duties—forget that, as tax payers, and in many cases heads of families of school children, that in this matter they have a duty to perform which cannot be delegated to another.

The boards of education in each of the two districts represented in our city are composed of a president and six members. Of these, two members are elected annually who hold their offices for three years. The president of the board is elected each year. If efficient he is usually re-elected as long as he is willing to serve.

The duties of the board are multi-form comprising a general supervision and direction in connection with the superintendent of all matters pertaining to the interest of the schools. It should be composed of men not only interested in the general welfare, but men of clear business insight and by taste and training accustomed to school work.

In North Dixon Atty. James W. Watts is a candidate for re-election as president of the board. His service in the past has been eminently satisfactory. He is ably fitted for the position and has generously devoted his time when the duties required it.

E. N. Howell's time expires as a director and he is up for re-election. He has been a very capable official and has also been generous with his time to the advantage of the school.

To succeed G. A. Morris on the board Atty. Henry S. Dixon is a candidate. At the solicitation of friends of the school Mr. Dixon has allowed his name to be used, although he was not especially desirous of further office at the hands of the voters. All will be pleased to see him a member of the board, however, for when he is elected he may be depended upon to thoroughly look after the duties of his office.

With such good material on the ticket in North Dixon we are glad that there is no opposition and that the present efficiency of the board will be maintained.

The election will be held from 4 to 7 p. m. in the new school office. The judges of the election will be a committee of the present board assisted by Theo. Moeller.

South Side School Board.

The present board is composed of M. Maloney, Geo. F. Stainbrook, L. B. Neighbour, Charles E. Chandler, W. C. Jones and John S. Hauser. The office of president was rendered vacant by the recent death of F. A. Truman; Prof. Neighbour, who had still one year to serve, has resigned, and the official terms of Mr. Maloney and Mr. Stainbrook will expire with the coming election. Neither of these gentlemen are candidates for re-election.

Joseph P. Plummer is a candidate for the unexpired term of Prof. Neighbour, who is a man well qualified for the position, having filled for many years a similar position before becoming a citizen of Dixon, and having for years had the management of large manufacturing interests in our city.

For the places of Mr. Maloney and Mr. Stainbrook there are three candidates. Joseph W. Crawford, a man of family, wealth and position; a leading citizen, interested in various business enterprises. A. P. Armington is a young married man, who for many years has held the responsible position of teller in the Dixon National bank. Dr. Jas. W. Rice is a veterinary surgeon, and a man who has made many friends during his residence in Dixon. Either of these gentlemen would do efficient service on the board.

For the office of president, two men, each of whom have given years of excellent service as members of the board, are candidates. Mr. Maloney is well known to most of our citizens, having filled the office of county treasurer, and served with efficiency as postmaster of Dixon during the presidency of Grover Cleveland. Before that he was a trusted employee of the Illinois

Central Railroad Company, and at present is president of the Fletcher Manufacturing Company. His ability as a financier is undoubted. As we have already stated, however, Prof. Neighbor is our preference for this office for we believe him to be through his profession and life work to be best fitted for the position. He has been from early life a most successful educator, and the conduct of schools has been with him a life study. It is not often that a city like Dixon is so fortunate as to secure the services of such a man at the head of its board of education. His retirement from College work will enable him to devote his undivided thought and attention to the best development of our public schools, in which he has always shown a most active interest.

Because we are fortunate in the material from which to choose the personnel of our coming boards of education, let no one shrink the duty of expressing their choice of candidates; but let this election be a true expression of a majority of the voters of Dixon, male and female.

WILL BE MARRIED IN CHICAGO.

B. H. Tumey and Miss Lottie Mouck; Amboy Young People Wed.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding on April 29th of B. Harrison Tumey, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Tumey of this city, and Miss Lottie Mouck.

The young lady's home is in Morrison, but Mr. Tumey met her in Chicago, where she holds a position as stenographer. The groom is well known in Dixon and has many friends who will extend congratulations. He is employed in Marshall Field's store, where he has charge of the hosiery department. He has rented a flat on the South Side, where they will make their home.

Hayes-Loan.

Monday at St. Patrick's church in Amboy occurred a very pretty wedding. The contracting parties were Mr. James Loan, son of Francis Loan of Maytown and Miss Bridget Hayes, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Hayes of Amboy. The wedding was held at high noon, Rev. Father Gallagher officiating. The bridesmaid was Miss Nellie Hayes, sister of the bride, and the best man was Mr. Frank Loan, of Pullman, brother of the groom. The wedding was largely attended by the many friends who extend to Mr. and Mrs. Loan their best wishes. Mr. Loan is well known in that city and at present is employed in Oregon. The bride has lived in Amboy several years making a large number of friends. Both are highly esteemed by their many acquaintances. They left on the 4:45 train Tuesday afternoon for Oregon, Ill., where they will make their future home.

BUYS THRIVING BUSINESS

Robert Rosenthal Purchases Dixon Wrapper and Skirt Plant.

Robert Rosenthal of Sterling has purchased the plant of the Dixon Wrapper & Skirt Co. located in the third story of the Appleford building on First street. Mr. Rosenthal takes immediate possession, but J. M. Rubinstein, the former owner will still remain with the concern and will act as traveling salesman. The employees will all be retained and the business will be enlarged by the addition of more machines and a larger stock. Mr. Rosenthal is proprietor of one of the largest clothing houses in Sterling and is a successful business man. Being gifted with push and indomitable will he will undoubtedly make this thriving industry a very profitable possession.

Third Recital Tomorrow Night.

The third of the series of organ recitals given by Prof. A. H. Stoddard in the Presbyterian church will occur tomorrow evening. An elaborate program has been prepared and this concert will surpass the previous ones.

Mr. Stoddard will be assisted by Mrs. Burnham, who will give two readings, by F. J. Millar, who will sing Schumann's "Two Grenadiers," and by Miss Nancy Hunt who will give a selected solo.

Funeral of Mrs. Jesse Clark.

The funeral of Mrs. Jesse Clark was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the late home on Nachusa avenue near Seventh street, Rev. W. C. Spencer of the Baptist church conducting the services. The pall bearers were: W. C. Jones, Josiah Fry, C. M. Northrup, Stephan Youngman, Reuben Hill and Wm. Brierton. Burial was at Oakwood cemetery.

—Epworth League social tonight.

PRESBYTERY HAS CLOSED

Held Two Days Interesting Session in Dixon; Selected Delegates for National Meeting.

GAVE FINE PROGRAM LAST EVENING

Next Session in Geneseo—Dr. Cryor to Be Installed in Dixon Charge May 7th.

The Rock River Presbytery closed a most interesting session in this city to meet again next year at Geneseo giving the delegates an opportunity to visit the Collegiate Institute at that place.

Before closing the session here resolutions were passed congratulating the church upon its improved and beautiful edifice, thanking the members of the choir and the quartet for the fine music, also the ladies for their good dinner and supper and the friends who so hospitably entertained the delegates. The visitors were especially lavish in their praise of the music.

To Attend National Meet.

In the afternoon four commissioners, two ministerial and two lay representatives, were elected to represent the Presbytery at the national convention which opens in Los Angeles, May 21st. These were Rev. N. W. Thornton of Millersburg, Rev. C. F. Moore of Fulton, D. B. Raymond of Dixon and George Robinson of Sterling.

This is the first time that this Presbytery has been represented by more than two commissioners, but its size now makes this possible. It has been twenty-five years since the Dixon church has been represented and we are pleased to hear of Mr. Raymond's election.

Dr. Cryor's Call to Dixon.

The call was placed in Rev. S. S. Cryor's hands for installation services for the first Thursday evening in May. Those taking part will be Rev. W. B. Jeffries, of Morrison, who will preach a sermon; W. E. Donaldson, of Sterling, who will charge the people and Rev. W. S. Marquis, D. D., of Rock Island, will charge the pastor.

Wednesday Evening.

The first part of last evening's session was devoted to a hold-over meeting from the afternoon. At the first of the regular program the mixed quartet gave Shelley's "King of Love." The singing of the quartet throughout the sessions pleased the delegates and their selections were always looked forward to with anticipation.

Miss Mary Holmes of Rockford was introduced by Rev. S. S. Cryor and gave a very interesting sketch of affairs at Mary Holmes College for colored girls at West Park, Mississippi. She read several touching letters from colored girls which unfolded their longings for an education and the higher development of their minds. One epistle overflowing with love and gratitude from a student to her benefactors brought tears to the eyes of many. Another was from a girl who three years before did not know her letters. The speaker made an earnest and impassioned plea for the education of the negro, closing with the assertion that "God holds us responsible for the care of these people."

Miss Jean Hitchcock then sang to an organ accompaniment by Prof. Stoddard, "He Shall Lead His Flock," which was very favorably received by her hearers.

Dr. Cryor then spoke of the treacherous mirage, giving a word picture of its alluring deceptiveness and characterizing Mormonism as the mirage of western life. He introduced Miss Neilson of Utah, who spoke earnestly for half an hour on the widespread evils of the religion of the Latter Day Saints. She told of Mormonism as it is today, how it seemingly has given up polygamy but its leaders are as firm in their convictions as when the sect was first started. Mormon missionaries are thickly scattered over every state and territory of the Union except Alaska and are about to be sent there. Miss Neilson told of holding a missionary meeting at Columbus, Ohio, on a stormy night and of the less than a score present six were young Mormon missionaries. There were twenty-six Mormon missionaries in Columbus at the time.

There are sixty Mormon missionaries in New York city, and they have flourishing churches all over the United States. There are nineteen Presbyterian churches in Utah and twenty-two mission churches. The Mormon church has boasted to rule not only this country but the world. To combat their false and pernicious doc-

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A Bread Competition

In which Ladies of Dixon and Vicinity are requested to join.

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Men's Fancy and Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers.....20c each
Men's Heavy Rockford Socks 5c pr
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Men's Heavy Overalls, union made.....35c a pair
200 Dozen Ladies' Seamless Fast Black Hose Run of the Mill 5c pr

Shoes.

Ladies' Dongola Shoes.....98c
Men's Working Shoes, per pair.....\$1.15, \$1.25 and \$1.50
Men's Fine Satin Calf Shoes, per pair.....\$1.35
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"For many years I suffered more than tongue can tell from eczema and blood troubles. In the spring season my agonies and distresses were increased, and I often wished to die. Boils and pimples added to my sufferings, and for weeks I was not fit to be seen. Doctors afforded me but small relief. I spent scores of dollars for advertised medicines, but got no cure from them. I got hold of one of your books and read about a lady who had been afflicted as I was and cured by Paine's Celery Compound. I procured a bottle of your Compound without delay and began to use it. After I used the third bottle, I experienced a blessed change, the eczema and eruptions were disappearing. So happy was I that I continued with the medicine till my face and body were clear and smooth. I am a new woman in every respect. I am now well and strong, and believe the cure is a permanent one. May heaven bless you in your work of doing good to suffering humanity."

To Colorado in 1903.

The passenger department of the Chicago & North-Western Railway has issued a very interesting folder, given information as to reduced rate and sleeping car service, with a short description of the various points of interest in Colorado, usually visited by tourists, these excursion rates applying on account of the Christian Endeavor meeting to be held at Denver, July 9th to 12th. Send 2-cent stamp for copy, to W. B. Kniskern, Passenger Traffic Manager, Chicago.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

Chicago & Northwestern

EAST BOUND	WEST BOUND
No. 6.....3:35 a. m.	No. 1.....10:23 p. m.
No. 8.....5:00 a. m.	No. 7.....8:45 p. m.
No. 10.....6:15 a. m.	No. 11.....8:45 p. m.
No. 2.....6:37 a. m.	No. 3.....2:27 a. m.
No. 18.....7:19 a. m.	No. 17.....6:44 p. m.
No. 20.....10:22 a. m.	No. 19.....10:17 a. m.
No. 12.....1:44 p. m.	No. 5.....12:32 p. m.
No. 14.....3:50 p. m.	No. 25.....8:54 p. m.
No. 4.....7:19 p. m.	

FREIGHT TRAINS CARRYING PASSENGERS

TRAIN GOING EAST	TRAIN GOING WEST
No. 134.....7:45 a. m.	No. 131.....11:15 a. m.
*—Daily. *—Daily except Sunday	
*—Sunday only	

TRAIN CARRYING MAIL—EAST BOUND

No. 10—Atlantic Express, mail.	No. 18—Sterling Passenger, mail.
No. 20—Cedar Rapids Passenger, mail.	No. 4—Colorado Special, mail.

WEST BOUND

No. 25—Overland Flyer through mail.	No. 5—Colorado Special, mail.
No. 17—Sterling Passenger, mail.	

Illinois Central Railroad

TRAIN GOING SOUTH	TRAIN GOING NORTH
entrance P. 3:35 a. m.	ubuque P. 9:45 p. m.
*Through.....10:52 a. m.	*Through.....5:18 p. m.
Decatur.....1:00 p. m.	Freeport.....9:57 a. m.
Freight.....10:30 a. m.	Freight.....2:10 p. m.
*Daily	

Masons Will Go to Amboy.

Quite a number of Masons will attend the meeting of the Amboy lodge on Monday evening. Those who go will return on a freight train leaving Amboy at 12 o'clock.

Minstrels Transferred.

For the second time within a few days Vogel's Minstrels transferred at Dixon, coming from Freeport on their way to Sterling. They will appear at the Dixon opera house Friday evening.

African Natives and Salt.

To obtain salt the Bakalula and other African natives burn banana leaves and certain grasses and, collecting the ashes, place them in a large funnel ingeniously made from large banana leaves. Through this they percolate water and then evaporate the filtered water by boiling, obtaining a fairly white salt composed of a very small amount of chloride of sodium and a very large amount of chloride of potash and other salts. Prior to the advent of the traders and the missionaries this was the only salt they had to satisfy the natural craving of a vegetable eating people.

Inseparable Words.

"Say," asked the red faced man in the hotel writing room. "How do you spell 'unmitigated'?"

"Why," replied the stranger next to him, "it's u-n-m-i-t—say, my friend, I wouldn't advise you to call a man a liar of any sort in a letter. You'll get yourself in trouble."—Philadelphia Press.

A Born Growler.

"How's all the folks?"

"All well, but—the measles is in the neighborhood."

"Well, you orter be thankful you're a-livin'."

"I reckon so, but—we've all got to die."—Atlanta Constitution.

The Repeater.

Jim—Would you call a man who steals another man's funny stories or his plots and uses them a literary thief?

Jams—No. I would call him a second story man.—Baltimore Herald.

The Discovery of the Fork.

Some believe that the fork was in use all over Europe as early as the year 500 A. D., but if they were their use and the fork itself were lost sight of up to about the beginning of the seventeenth century, when it was either discovered or rediscovered and popularized. Walton, Weems and other antiquarians hold to the earlier date, because a stone vessel containing coins of the middle ages and some iron forks was found at Sevington, England, in the year 1834.

Obtaining Heirs in China.

The practical Chinese have adopted a simple way of obtaining heirs where there are no legal ones—the adoption of children who belong to side branches of the family. In this way the family line is kept intact. In the absence of male descendants in the side branches of the family the sons of strangers are adopted. The Chinese prefer this method to marrying second wives.

An Unreasonable Caption.

Wittless—I think the caption of this essay is one of the most unreasonable things I ever saw.

Criticus—How so?

Wittless—It is "The Decline of the Amateur." As if any one ever knew an amateur to decline.—Baltimore American.

Spoke the Professor.

"Culture," sentimentally observed the doctor, "is like charity. It begins at home."

"Yes," said the professor, "but it is usually finished abroad."—Chicago Tribune.

—G. A. Raymer, state superintendent of the American Sunday School Union, will reorganize the Sunday school at Mt. Union next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All parents and children of the neighborhood are urged to be present.

Half Rates to New Orleans, La.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for round trip April 11, 12 and 13, limited for return by special extension until April 30, inclusive, on account of Annual Convention National Manufacturers' Association. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by J. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. S. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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EXPLAINS A PENSION ACT

Matter of Interest to Veterans Who Have Lost Limbs in the "Line of Duty."

Washington, April 16.—Commissioner of Pensions Ware has issued an order interpreting the act of March 2, 1903, concerning cases of those who



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have lost limbs in the service. The ruling says: "The said act contains the words, 'or where the same is in such a condition as to prevent the use of an artificial limb.' The word 'use' is not to be considered as equivalent to the word 'wear.' A person may be able to wear an artificial limb when it would be of no use. There must be some practical utility to the use. The words of the act above quoted apply to instances where the amputation is below the middle, in length, of the bone, but above the joint.

In such cases, where the condition is such as to prevent the use of an artificial limb, the increased pensions shall be granted. "Where the amputation is made at the middle of above, there can be no use of artificial limb. The middle point of the bone shall be determined in accordance with Curran decision of the office."

PRESIDENT'S WHEREABOUTS

He is "Somewhere in the Yellowstone Park between Soda Butte and Yancey's," You know.

Circular, Mont., April 16.—President Roosevelt is somewhere in Yellowstone park between Soda Butte and Yancey's. Today he will start for the geyser country. An incident that occurred in the park shows how closely every approach to the president is guarded. An employee of the Yellowstone Park Transportation company was discovered by a member of the Third cavalry about five miles from where the president made his camp. The man probably was there on business, but the soldier asked no questions and would listen to no explanation. He placed the employee under arrest and marched him to the post headquarters at the point of a pistol. There the man disclosed his identity and was released.

Those Girls Are in Demand.

Washington, April 16.—The wedding of Miss Edith Newlands, daughter of Senator Newlands, of Nevada, to Charles H. L. Johnston, of Southboro, Mass., which occurred here, was followed by the announcement of the engagement of Senator Newlands' second daughter, Miss Janet, to the groom's brother, Dr. William Johnston.

Says It Is Infamously False.

Indianapolis, April 16.—Ex-Governor Taylor, of Kentucky, characterized the story that he had offered Frank Cecil \$2,500 to shoot Goebel as "infamously false." Frank Cecil testified thus in the Goebel trial at Frankfurt, Ky.

Kindergarten People Meet.

Pittsburg, April 16.—Two hundred delegates will be in attendance at the opening session of the International Kindergarten association held in Carnegie Music Hall in this city.

Anti-Alcohol Congress.

Bremen, April 16.—Home Secretary von Posadowsky-Wehner formally opened the international anti-alcohol congress, which is in session here.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

The yacht Amelia, with the queen of Portugal and her son on board, has arrived at Palermo, Sicily.

A million-dollar fire has hit the Texas oil field, in the Hogg-Swayne tract.

Six thousand dollars will be given to Clara Morris as the proceeds of the benefit at a New York theater.

"Mrs. Brown" jumped from the deck of a sound steamer bound for Providence, R. I., and was drowned.

Two German youths—Hartmann, serving as private in the artillery, and Huessner, a naval cadet—met while on leave of absence at their home in Essen, and the enlisted man greeted his old friend with familiarity, whereupon the naval cadet ran him through with his sword.

Emperor William has conferred on Dr. A. P. Sylvester, one of Berlin's pioneer United States dentists, the title of court councillor.

Striking firemen at Cleveland, O., attacked non-union men on the steamer Howard L. Shaw with knives and bludgeons.

All Algiers turned out to do honor to the president of France when he arrived there.

The Bonilla forces in Honduras are practically victorious. All is about over except the shouting.

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CLIMATE AND CROP BULLETIN.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Illinois Section, for Week Ending April 13.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH: SPRINGFIELD, April 15.—The following conditions prevailed in Illinois during the past week:

Weather.—The temperature was above the seasonal average, and the accumulated excess at the end of the week was considerable. The slightly cold weather the first part, in the northern section, quickly yielded to moderate or warm conditions, which prevailed the remainder of the week. The soil was in excellent condition for plowing until the 10th, when a general rain occurred, and further farming operations were retarded.

Wheat.—The sowing of spring wheat in the northern section has begun. Winter wheat in the central and southern districts is promising, in many localities it is excellent. Some fields are infested with Hessian fly, and others with chinch bugs.

Oats.—Considerable progress has been made in the sowing of oats. The work was in active operation until the occurrence of rain on the 10th. In some localities the entire crop has been sown. In the central district, on account of the backward season, some fields will be planted in corn that had been prepared for oats.

Corn.—Considerable progress has been made in plowing for corn. The work was retarded on account of rain. In many localities the soil is too wet for operations. In the southern district some fields have been planted.

Grasses.—The general condition of meadows, pastures, and grasses is excellent. Under the influence of the warm weather, during the past week, a vigorous growth has started.

Fruits.—The peach crop is not entirely lost in the southern district; some reports indicate prospects of a fair yield; elsewhere, almost without exception, the buds have been killed. The outlook for other fruits is promising at this stage, and the trees are generally showing a good bloom.

Gardens.—Some gardens have been made, but the work is generally backward. Early potatoes have been planted in some localities.

Lee, Ashton.—Ground in fair condition for seeding of oats until 10th, when heavy rain fell; nearly one-half of oats have been sown; pastures and meadows looking green; fruit buds will soon be in bloom; gardens and potato planting well under way.—Ira R. George.

—F. J. Jackson was here from Sterling today on business.

—Mrs. Joe Plattner and daughter, Miss Grace, will arrive home this evening from a ten days' stay in Freeport.

—Mrs. Fred Mueller and son, Eugene, have returned to their home at Mendota after a visit of several days with the lady's brother, James Allen.

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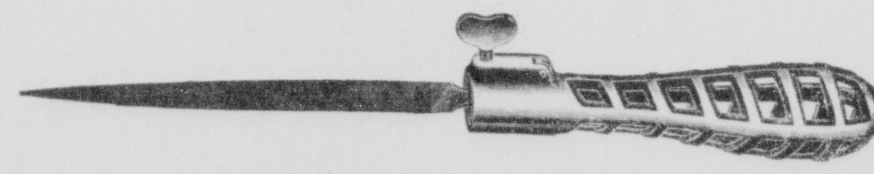
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Hon. Abner Taylor Dead.

Hon Abner Taylor, formerly a member of congress from the first district of Illinois, and a brother of B. W. Taylor Sterling, died at his home in Washington, D. C., Monday night at the age of 74 years. He was a native of Maine, and when a young man was employed in a wagon-shop in Aurora, this state. From there he enlisted at the breaking out of the rebellion. Subsequently he engaged extensively in railroad construction, and in 1882, with John B. Farwell and Col. Babcock took the contract to build the Texas statehouse, receiving in payment 3,000,000 acres of land in the northwestern corner of the state. This land, fenced and stocked with 165,000 or more head of cattle, was still owned by Mr. Taylor and his companions at the time of his death.

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But Part of It Appears to Have Opposed the Lynching—One Victim Is Not Enough.

Joplin, Mo., April 16.—An infuriated mob took an unknown tramp negro from the city jail and hanged him to a telegraph pole at the corner of Second and Wall streets, two blocks from the jail. The negro was charged with having murdered Police Officer C. Leslie, who was killed in the Kansas City-Southern railroad yards while endeavoring to arrest several negroes suspected of theft. Officer Leslie had ordered several negroes who had taken refuge in a box-car to surrender, and when they failed to do so he fired several shots at the car. During the shooting a negro slipped from the car, and coming up behind the officer shot him through the head.

How the Negro Was Captured.
The negro then fled and within a short time passed were after him. About 3 p. m. Lee Fullerton, aged 21, located the fugitive in a slaughter house just east of Joplin. The negro was armed with a rifle and defied arrest. Fullerton slipped into the structure unobserved and crept up behind the negro. Suddenly he sprang at the unsuspecting fugitive, and before resistance could be made he had the negro on his back with a knife at his throat. The negro then surrendered his rifle, and pointing the weapon at him Fullerton marched him out of the building.

Mob Was Hungry for Blood.
With the assistance of another man the negro was brought to Joplin and placed in jail. News of the capture spread rapidly and the jail was speedily surrounded by hundreds of people. There were cries of "Lynch him" on all sides and City Attorney P. H. Decker mounted the jail steps and made a strong plea in behalf of law and order. This served to temporarily stay the mob, but did not appease it, and a short time after Decker's speech the mob started to batter in a section of the jail wall. Within fifteen minutes the mob had gained entrance to the jail and secured the negro.

PLEADER IS LISTENED TO
But His Pleading Is of No Avail and the Prisoner Is Hanged.

As he was dragged forth City Attorney Decker again interferred and urged that the negro be given a trial. For half an hour he talked, and the mob listened to him with the negro in his custody. At one time it seemed that the city attorney would win, as members of the mob began dispersing, but suddenly a rush was made for the spot where the negro was being held and he was dragged two blocks from the jail, a rope fastened around his neck, and after the rope had been thrown over the cross bar of a telephone pole a score of men attempted to pull the negro from the ground.

As many more seized the negro and pulled to prevent him being hanged. For some moments it was a veritable tug-of-war, but reinforcements on the free end of the rope proved the stronger and the negro, despite his protestations of innocence, was finally swung into the air and strangled to death, while shouts of satisfaction went up from the mob.

The name of the negro was not known, and he was a stranger in Joplin. As soon as the negro was dead the mob dispersed in the twilight, and later the body was cut down and taken in charge by the coroner. There is still great excitement in Joplin, and it is feared that more trouble will follow in case the associates of the dead negro are apprehended.

JUST GAVE THE MOB A START
It Goes Next on an Expedition of Terrorism and Arson.

The lynching of the negro served to only temporarily satisfy the mob, and later hundreds of men again assembled and floted through the negro section of the city, burning houses, stealing negroes, and finally drove every negro from the confines of Joplin. The police were powerless. The first act of the mob after burning the negro was to demand the release from jail of a local character known as "Hickory Bill," who was under arrest on the charge of assaulting a negro. In the hope that this would appease the mob the prisoner was set free.

But the mob did not disperse; instead a rush was made through Main street, the principal street of Joplin, and every negro was frightened off the street and fled to the north part of the city, where the colored population resides. In this way the negroes were driven from all parts of the city to the north section. Then the mob charged across the section. Stones were thrown, doors and windows of negro houses were broken in, and finally several were fired. The fire department responded, but many of the houses were burned to the ground. The mob made endeavors to prevent the fire department from extinguishing the flames, and was partly successful.

ful. All the officers of the city, township and county were called out, but the mob swept them aside and proceeded with the rioting. Mayor Trigg ran from corner to corner, and mounting boxes made earnest appeals to the mob to cease, but beyond cheering the mayor vociferously the mob swept on. After the hundreds of frenzied men composing the mob had vented their wrath in the north end of the city they rushed to the southern end where lived a number of negroes. Their houses were vacant and not a negro could be found. Three more houses were fired and two were consumed.

AGREED WITH PARRY

Manufacturers' Convention Adopts Resolutions Denouncing Union Methods—Carroll D. Wright Speaks.

New Orleans, April 16.—The delegates to the national convention of the Association of Manufacturers devoted practically all of their time to the discussion of the labor question. Resolutions opposing and denouncing union methods and declaring for the "free shop" system, and disapproving of all strikes were adopted, while a thorough organization of employers of labor was advocated and urged. Action was taken to further the last proposition. Convict labor was declared a bad system.

Carroll D. Wright addressed the delegates on the question of combination and defended the workmen's combinations and said they had done much good. He predicted a time in the near future when the men would take the strike.

Toledo, O., April 16.—President John Mulholland, of the International Association of Allied Metal Mechanics, in reply to the address of President Parry, declares that Parry is ignorant of the real conditions existing among the laboring classes; that he is ignorant of the real purposes of the trades unions, and declares that he is inconsistent in that he declares it an outrage for workmen to organize, yet he urges manufacturers to organize against the workers.

CONGRESS OF LATIN PEOPLE

Represents All the European Latins and Those in America, Totalled at 165,000,000 Souls.
Rome, April 16.—The Congress of the Latin People has been solemnly inaugurated at the Capitol. The delegates claim to represent the peoples of France, Italy, Spain and Portugal, the various Balkan states and the whole of Central and South America, aggregating 165,000,000 souls. Signor Nasi, minister of public instruction, delivered a speech designed to show that the congress was not intended as a threat to other races, and that its object was merely to "defend the Latin world against the advance of other peoples wishing to conquer the globe."

M. Chaumie, French minister of public instruction, said the union of the Latin race must be along the paths of peace and the diffusion of civilization. A Brazilian delegate, Senhor Aranha, spoke of the Latin tendencies of South America. The Argentine minister, who was prevented from being present, telegraphed his acceptance in the name of his government of all the decisions of the congress.

"Billy" Sunday a Reverend.
Chicago, April 16.—William A. Sunday, known throughout the country as



REV. WILLIAM A. SUNDAY.
a ball player, is now an ordained minister of the Presbyterian church. In the presence of 500 persons in the Jefferson Park Presbyterian church he was formerly ordained, and is entitled to write himself "Rev. William A. Sunday."

Break in the Paper Line.
Appleton, Wis., April 16.—The threatened strike of Wisconsin paper mill employees has been partly settled, the Kimberly-Clark company, of Neenah, operating nine mills, giving in to the union and granting short hours in its book paper plants. The print and fiber mills are still on long hours, and the men say they will walk out Saturday night.

Will Look Into Child Labor.
East St. Louis, Ill., April 16.—Edgar L. Davis, chief state inspector of factories and workshops in Illinois, has arrived here and immediately began an investigation into the alleged unlawful employment of children in the glass factories of East St. Louis and Belleville.

Six Are Reported Killed.
Bluefield, W. Va., April 16.—At Vivian, W. Va., at the mines of the Peerless Coal and Coke company, a small slanty containing a large amount of powder and the mine caught fire in some unexplained manner and an explosion followed. Six men are reported killed.

Threatened Strike Compromised.
Chicago, April 16.—The threatened strike of the marine package freight handlers was averted by a compromise.

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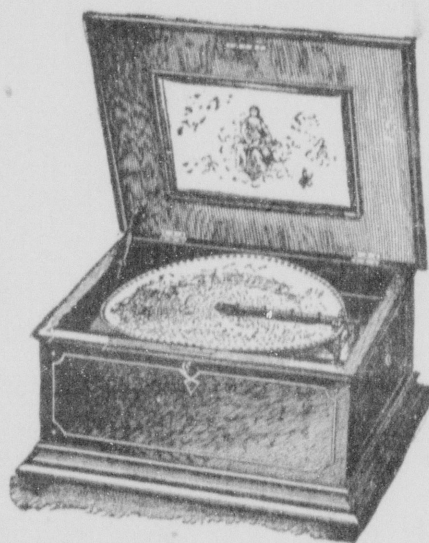
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DIXON ILL., APRIL 16, 1903.

THE FARMERS WILL ORGANIZE.

Plan to Save Middleman's Profits;
Meet at White Temple School
Saturday Night.

There will be a meeting in the
White Temple school house Saturday
evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of
taking steps to organize the farmers
and producers into a combination for
cooperation in disposing of their prod-
ucts and obtaining for themselves the
profit usually gobbled by the middle-
men. J. D. Missman of the Chicago
road is one of the projectors and lead-
ers of the movement in this vicinity.

The project, which is purely a com-
mercial one and not political, is one
which is obtaining favor throughout
the western grain producing states and
already the Farmers' National Cooper-
ative Exchange company has been in-
corporated in South Dakota with a
capitalization of \$50,000,000.

The project in brief is this: That
the farmer instead of selling to the
grain buyer sell direct to the market,
thus saving to himself the buyers' or
middlemen's profit. This would mean
a great saving to say nothing of what
the farmer loses by the grading of
grain by the home buyer. It is entire-
ly possible for him to grade a notch
lower than the grading of the market,
thus adding materially to his own
profit, but virtually robbing the pro-
ducer. In order that the producer
may ship on equal terms with the
present day buyer, it is necessary that
he be insured the same facilities for
shipment and the passage of legisla-
tion securing this will be one of the
aims of the organization.

In addition, a well organized and
strongly capitalized farmer's company
would be able to control the distribu-
tion of food products as required, in-
stead of congesting the market after
harvest and thereby forcing prices 25
per cent to 33 per cent below their in-
trinsic value. It is by taking advan-
tage of this after harvest depression
that hundreds of grain dealers reap
enormous profits. H. H. Carr of H.
H. Carr & Co. commission merchants
of Chicago is an enthusiastic promoter
of this plan of a producer's combina-
tion. He says:

"We would not favor having farm-
ers form a trust and place burdensome
exactions on consumers through re-
fusing to sell their grain at reasonable
prices. That would be unjust and un-
fair, but we believe that the laborer is
worthy of his hire," and that a plan
can be devised whereby every stock
holder in a farmers' exchange could
realize the full advantage of the real
intrinsic value of his grain the year
around."

Such a combination which would se-
cure to the producer an equitable
price would represent the intrinsic
value of his produce and not a de-
pressed value would be of inestimable
advantage to him, and taken in con-
nection with the saving in middle-
man's profits by direct shipment to
the farmer.

This movement is a national one
and already several states are agitat-
ing it. At the meeting Saturday
every one who is interested directly or
indirectly is invited and urged to be
present as this is a matter of vital
importance.

FOURTH ANNUAL BALL.

Spanish-American War Veterans Will Celebrate Anniversary.

The members of W. E. Baldwin
Camp, No. 136, Spanish-American War
Veterans, will celebrate the fourth
anniversary of their leaving Dixon for
Springfield on April 24, 1898. This
they will do holding their annual ball
on the anniversary of that day. The
affair will be held at the Armory and
a large attendance of veterans and
their friends is expected. The Dixon
Mandolin Club will play for the
dancers and render a preliminary
concert.

A Boat Builder.

J. W. Kent is putting the finishing
touches on a 16-foot clinker-built boat,
which he has been building during his
spare moments at his home on Second
street. The boat has a very shapely
model and will carry six persons.

Mothers' Meeting.

The W. C. T. U. will have a "Mothers' Meeting" in the Y. M. C. A. par-
lor on Friday, April 17, at 3 o'clock.
Those who are interested will be wel-
come.

—Miss Helen Barber will resign her
position at the Watson-Plummer shoe
factory next week.

1000 Miles by Land and Water

Miss Nell M. Decker of Dixon Describes Trip from Chungking to Chentu, China.

(Continued from yesterday.)

With little exception the province
seems quiet, the new viceroy having
used severe measures with some of the
leaders, but new outbreaks are feared
unless soon there is rain sufficient to
insure better crops this coming year.
The fact that the cost of rice has
doubled during the last two years and
there is no work to be obtained, pre-
sents a problem not easily solved.
The present condition of this people
is pitiable in the extreme, and we can
but earnestly plead with God to move
the hearts of those who, with hopes
for personal gain, have stored away
silver and rice sufficient to relieve
much of the suffering.

Even with so much to depress and
discourage, we as a Mission have great
cause for true gratitude to God when
we consider the marvelous growth of
the church during the past few years.
Five years ago one would travel this
same road for days without meeting a
Christian and was fortunate indeed if
the Sabbath could be spent with be-
lievers. Now in almost every city and
village there are those who are seek-
ing to know the truth and in many
we have chapels or rented halls in
which those who have received of
God's saving grace are endeavoring to
lead others to a knowledge of the
same.

The first Sunday of the journey was
spent at Uinchwan in rooms adjoining
the chapel, the entrance to which was
through a native inn.

When inside we were at once im-
pressed with the cleanliness of the
whole place. Mr. Ho, the preacher in
charge, is not an educated man, having
but recently been promoted from a
coolie to gatekeeper, then, because of
his earnest spirit and desire to work
in the Master's vineyard, sent to that
place, where he is faithfully proclaim-
ing the truth. During the latter days
of the following week we passed
through the section so recently the
scene of the Boxer uprising. We saw
no direct traces of the destruction
made by them; it having been made
some distance from the main road.
The number of our
well-armed escort was increased to
nine regular soldiers and two who car-
ried formidable looking knives. All
staid very near us when walking and
preceded our chairs to make way
through the crowds gathered in the
villages on market days. As we near-
ed Jen-cheo attention was called to
the heads of three Boxers which had
been put in cages, fastened on poles
and placed by the roadside just out-
side the city. Here we were made
comfortable for the Sabbath in the
rooms belonging to the Mission prop-
erty. The chapel was still gay with
the Christmas decorations, and Mr.
Myers preached to a large but ever-
changing congregation. Windows
facing the street were thrown open so
the multitudes outside could stop for
a few moments as they passed to sat-
isfy their curiosity by hearing the for-
eigner, then go on to make room for
others, but we hope carrying some
word of truth which would remain in
their hearts and create a desire to
learn more of this doctrine.

The most lamentable fact is that it
is possible to do so little for the wo-
men and girls in these out-stations.
They are so bound by custom that
they cannot attend the regular
services with the men, and very few
of the husbands, fathers or brothers
seem to feel any responsibility in re-
gard to teaching them, so they re-
main in the depths of ignorance,
superstition, and dense dark-
ness where they have been for gener-
ations. We long for the time when
we may have trained women who are
filled with a burning desire to save
their sisters whom we can send forth
to this work. Some are now in train-
ing under Miss Manning, but funds
are needed to provide for others who
cannot pay their own expenses.

Another great need is that of rein-
forcement from the homeland in our
girls schools that the promising girls
of these various places may be gathered
in and taught, that they may be fitted
as special workers or to become the
wives of our Christian men, and thus
help to form Christian homes in this
land where the word "home" conveys
so little of its true meaning.

After crossing the last, and highest
range of hills we entered the great
Chen-tu plain. Much of the ground
had been planted and was hard and
dry. In some fields vegetables had
been planted but could not thrive be-
cause of drought. The farmers in
China never give the land any time of
rest, but as soon as one crop is
gathered the ground is again fertilized
and prepared for the next, thus pro-
ducing two and three crops a year. It

was in this section that the Chinese
wheel barrow was in evidence; it be-
ing used to carry passengers who are
constantly entertained by its most ex-
cruciating screams for oil, which cries
are never heeded, and by being jolted
from side to side over the deeply fur-
rowed stone roads. Others are filled
with immense loads of vegetables or
kindling wood, and still others with
two large pigs lying on their backs,
tied head and feet, one on either side,
are not an uncommon sight.

Chen-tu, which was the capital of
the empire shortly after the time of
Christ and now the largest city and
capital of the province, is favorably
situated in the center of this usually
productive plain and has many inter-
esting and attractive features. The
week spent there was so fully occupied
by the daily sessions of the Annual
Meeting that only hurried visits were
made to some famous temples, the ex-
amination halls, located on the site of
the ancient imperial palace, where
thousands of students gather each
year to obtain the coveted degree, and
the Tartar city, where about 30,000
Manchurians have their own walled
city within that of the main city, and
live in idleness, being entirely support-
ed by the government.

Chinese New Year being so near at
hand and the press of work at home
made it impossible for us to remain
after the close of the meeting, much
as we were tempted to do to by the
many attractions of the city and the
hospitality of friends there.

Dr. McCartney and family and Mr.
Johanson joined the party for the re-
turn journey, which was made by water
and occupied nine travelling days. We
engaged three native boats, the top
and sides of which are heavy mats
made of closely woven bamboo. There
are no windows, so the only means of
getting light is to open a door at one
end. When secured for the trip they
are entirely void of furniture, so tables,
benches, stoves, etc., must all be pro-
vided by the passengers. The crew
consists of the "lao ban" (captain),
who stands at the stern and manages
the rudder, and four oarsmen.

The part of the boat in front of
that enclosed for passengers is about
fifteen feet long and here the men
stand while rowing, prepare and eat
their food, underneath the floor store
their rice, vegetables, dishes, fuel and
beds. At night the oars are used as
poles to form a frame work for the
bamboo mats, which is their only
roof.

Some days we traveled more than
100 miles, part of that distance being
made by moonlight, often starting at
three o'clock in the morning and
traveling late at night. When the
day's journey was ended the boats
were tied side by side and the men
soon arranged their mats and kindled
a fire to prepare their evening meal.
The odors which came from the meats
and vegetables, and the dense clouds
of smoke which filled the boats, made
the first hours of the night most
uncomfortable and, with the
fear of accident when traveling
in the dim light and often
dense fog of the early morning,
were not conducive to quiet and
peaceful rest, but all had a tendency
to make us more fully appreciate
home comforts.

The scenery along the river above
Chungking is not to be compared with
that below, but some places are
worthy of mention. In one cliff of
solid red stone an immense form of
Buddha has been carved, and he stands
there to protect the boats from the
swift current below, but it was there
in his presence, in whose power so
much confidence is placed, that first
the bow and then the stern of our
boat was hurled against the rocks, but
without serious results. At the side
was another large rock so cut as to
represent Buddha's head; the coarse
grass and ferns having grown out of
the crevices to form the eyebrows,
nose, and mouth.

As we neared Chungking we were
impressed with the grandeur of a solid
mountain side which rose perpendicu-
larly to the height of several hun-
dred feet. Below were many lime
kilns and in the sides large caves,
which form the dwelling place for
many families.

In spite of the many inconveniences
of travel thus, by native boat and
chair, being constantly exposed to
winter weather and at night breath-
ing the air permeated with disease,
we return with added physical
strength and more earnest purpose to
work with all the power God may give
us for the coming of his kingdom in
the hearts of this people, who know
little but misery in this life and have
no hope for that beyond, for we firmly
believe the day will come when even
old China will awaken from her leth-
argy to see the light of life as it is in
Christ Jesus, and as a nation turn
from her many gods of wood and stone
to worship the true and living God.
NELL M. DECKER.

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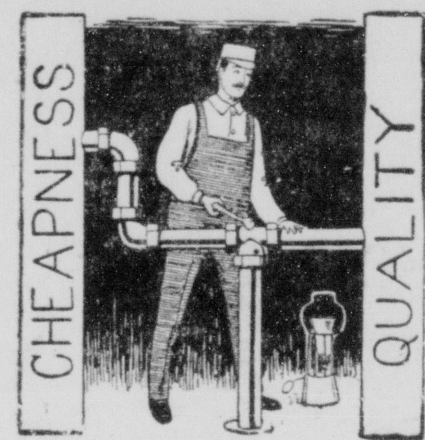
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The following are the weather indica
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Fair tonight and Friday. Warmer
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The NEWEST The LATEST
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Are made by Cummins, the Tailor, who guarantees all
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Another Car Load

Of fine Surries and
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Hyomei Cures this Common and Dis-
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Hyomei cures catarrh by the simple
method of breathing it into the air
passages and lungs. It kills the germs
of catarrh poison, heals and soothes
the irritated mucous membrane, en-
ters the blood with the oxygen and
kills the germs present there, effect-
ually driving this disease from the
system.

If you have any of the following
symptoms, catarrhal germs are at work
somewhere in the mucous membrane
of the nose, throat, bronchial tubes or
tissues of the lungs.

offensive breath
dryness of the nose
pain across the eyes
pain in back of the
head
pain in front of the
head
tendency to take cold
burning pain in the
throat
hawking to clear the
throat
pain in the chest
a cough
stitch in side
loss of flesh
variable appetite
low spirited at times
raising of frothy mu-
cus
expectorating yellow
matter
difficulty in breath-
ing
frequent sneezing

huskiness of voice
discharge from the
nose
stoppage of the nose
night
aching of the body
droppings in the throat
mouth open while
sleeping
tickling back of the
palate
formations of crusts in
the nose
dryness of the throat
in the morning
loss of strength
spasms of coughing
cough short and hack-
ing
cough worse nights
and mornings
loss in vital force
a feeling of lightness
across the upper
part of the chest

Hyomei will cure the disease, de-
stroy activity of all germ life in the
respiratory organs, enrich and purify
the blood with additional ozone, and
after a few days use of this treatment
the majority of these symptoms will
have disappeared. In a few weeks the
cure will be complete.

Catarrh or catarrhal colds cannot
exist when Hyomei is used. This is a
strong statement, but Rowland Bros.
emphasize it by agreeing to refund
your money if Hyomei does not cure.

Entertained at Chula Vista.

Miss Mary Holmes of Rockford, who
was former teacher of Mrs. Morrison
H. Vail, at Rockford College, was en-
tertained at the home of the latter
during her attendance at the Presby-
terial meeting. Mrs. Smith of Morris-
on was also a guest at the Vail home
and returned home this morning.

A LUXURY THAT ALL
ENJOY.



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pendent upon, is a good bath tub with
open sanitary plumbing. We fit up
old or new houses, and contract with
plumbers at a low estimate for up-to-
date scientific plumbing, steam and
gas fitting, or any kind of plumbing,
that is the acme of excellence in this
line.

C. G. SMITH, THE PLUMBER.

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trines Miss Neilson advocated mass
meetings and the starting of campaign
against them. The National W. C.
T. U. will unite with all christian
missionary societies of all churches to
conduct this campaign. Miss Neilson
gave a very graphic description of the
practices of the Mormons and their
various schemes to subvert legislation.
She asked that as the Mormons are
doing, so let the Christian women of
other denominations do—conduct a
house to house canvass.

A quartet consisting of Mr. and
Mrs. Fred Munson, Mrs. E. A. Sickels
and E. B. Raymond gave a selection
in an excellent manner and the
meeting was then turned
over to the moderator for
the closing exercises of the meeting of
the Presbytery. The compiling of a
church history of the Presbyterians in
this section was advocated and warm-
ly discussed. The session then ad-
journed.

ASHTON WITNESSES HERE.

Liquor Inquiry Matters Hold Attention
of the Grand Jury.

The grand jury is still out. A large
number of witnesses examined from
Ashton today.

J. W. Ross et al vs John M. Flem-
ing, et al, assumpt. On motion
plaintiff's suit dismissed at their cost.

Frank Daniels vs Emma Trein: parti-
tion. Order approving master's re-
port of sale made absolute and order
for distribution.

Union State Bank vs. J. D. Derr and
W. S. Fletcher, cognovit. Judgment
by confession on narr and cognovit in
favor of plaintiff and against defend-
ants for \$50.65, and costs of suit. Ex-
ecution to issue instant.

Charles Haenitsch vs. Catherine
Haenitsch, divorce. Defendant called
and defaulted.

Christina Trenholm vs. Fred Tren-
holm, divorce. Defendant called and
defaulted.

Rose Thompson vs. John D. Thomp-
son, divorce. Defendant called and
defaulted.

Peter W. Brown vs. Margaret Mum-
mert et al, partition. On motion of
complainant leave given to amend bill
by making Lucy A. Hawthorne party
defendant. Said defendant enters ap-
pearance and is ruled to answer by to-
morrow morning.

May Wellnetz vs. Otto Wellnetz,
divorce. Defendant called and de-
faulted on notice of publication.
Cause heard and decree granted.

Lillian D. Northrup vs. Lyell H.
Northrup, divorce. Defendant called
and defaulted.

Isaac Myers vs. Wm. H. Steel et al.
Defendant called and defaulted.

Benjamin Ryan vs. Della Ryan,
divorce. Defendant called and de-
faulted. Cause heard and decree
granted.

Elizabeth March vs. Lorin L. March,
divorce. Defendant called and de-
faulted. Cause heard and decree
granted.

Lulu S. McGaffey vs. Wm. Hutton
et al, partition. Suit dismissed costs
paid as per stipulation on file.

Co. G. Dance Successful.

About thirty couples attended the
dance at the Armory last evening
given by Co. G. I. N. G. and an en-
joyable time was had. The music was
by Newman's Orchestra. A 30-minute
drill by Co. G preceded the dance.

Astronomy Lectures.

Prof. W. C. Arnett will give two
popular lectures on astronomy at the
Lutheran church tonight. All should
hear him.

Dance at the Armory.

Newman's orchestra will furnish
music for a dance which will be held
at the Armory Saturday night.

—On page three of this issue will be
found a large announcement of a big
cut in prices at D. F. Greenawalt &
Co's store. Bargains in every article
purchased.

—Chas. A. Todd has an announce-
ment on page five telling of the com-
ing of a representative from Strauss
Bros. with a full line of woolen suitings
in the piece. These goods will be on
display at Todd's hat store on Satur-
day and Monday, April 18 and 20.

Millinery Cut Price Sale.

Placing the new store fronts in the
Opera Block will interfere with our
business considerably. From now till
this work is completed we will sell at
out prices in order to induce our cus-
tomers to put up with the inconven-
iences caused by this work. We are
showing the finest line of Spring Mil-
linery at the lowest prices ever given in
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Eggs for hatching from fine hens—
Buff Wyandotts, S. C. B. Brown Leg-
horns; also Currant bushes, Gooseberry
bushes, Raspberry bushes, Strawberry
plants. C. W. Kentner, North Galena
avenue. 791f

WILL HOLD CONVENTION HERE.

County Sunday School Association
Meets in Dixon May 7 and 8

The annual convention of the Lee
County Sunday School Association is
to be held in the Baptist church in
Dixon May 7th and 8th. A good idea
of the interest of this meeting may be
gained from a perusal of the following
program which will be presented:

THURSDAY, MAY 7.

11:00-12:00 Enrollment and Assignment of
Delegates.

General Subject—"Sunday School
Earnestness. Its Need. What It Will
Bring."

4:30 Invocation and Song Service.

2:00 "The Greatness of the Sunday
School".....Rev. Fint's Idleman
Round Table Conference.....State
Worker, Geo. W. Miller
Topics "The Superintendent" and
The Normal Training Department.

3:30 Business:

1. Election of Officers.

2. Time and Place of Next Convention.

3. Election of Delegates to State Con-
vention.

4. Reports and Review of Year's Work

THURSDAY EVENING.

7:30 Song and Praise Service.

7:45 "The Sunday School, What Does It
Profit?".....Rev. E. W. Annable

8:15 "How Do I Interest a Class of Young
Men?" (Young men especially in-
vited).....A. W. Rosenkrantz
General Discussion.

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 8.

9:15 Song Service.

9:30 "Punctuality and Regularity at the
Sunday School".....Miss Mamie Larabee

Discussion—"The Loyal Army Plan".....
Mrs. W. C. McWethy

11:00 "A Broader View".....State Worker Geo. W. Miller

Many delegates will be present and
are to be entertained by the people of
Dixon. The association is undenomina-
tion, so that the members of all
churches of the city will be asked to
share in the entertainment of the
delegates.

The present officers of the associa-
tion are: President, C. A. Entorf,
Amboy; Vice President, V. H. Myers,
Ashton; Rec. Sec'y, Mrs. C. S. Miller,
Amboy; Statistical Sec'y and Treas.,
Miss Flora Wicker, Franklin Grove.
County Executive Committee, H. V.
Baldwin, Dixon; H. B. Price, Ashton;
H. W. Gridley, Amboy. Superintend-
ents: Mrs. Mary Frost, Mrs. Charles
E. Decker and Mrs. A. J. Kay, Dixon.
County papers please copy.

Dinner and Supper.

The Christian church will serve a
Chicken Pie Dinner and Supper at the
church on Saturday, April 18. Dinner
from 11 to 1. Supper 5 to 7. 9012

—St. Agnes Chapter will meet
tomorrow with Miss Louella Ettinger,
North Galena avenue.

CONCERNING LABOR
AND HOME INDUSTRIES

NOTE—Contributions for this Depart-
ment must be brief and of local sig-
nificance and interest.



Painter's Union.

The Painter's Union will meet at
Carpenter's hall tomorrow evening at
7:30 and all members are requested to
present. The regular meetings have
been changed from Saturday to Fri-
day evenings.

John W. Vogel's Big Minstrels.

The vocal contingent of John W.
Vogel's Big Minstrels is said to be
unusually strong, and will no doubt
create quite a sensation among those
who favor this form of entertainment.
Harry Leighton, who has a world wide
reputation as a minstrel vocal director
will have charge of this portion of the
entertainment, and it goes without say-
ing that the singing will be of a high
standard. A. L. Cover, Grant Merk-
ley, Thos. Merriek, Karl Gath, B.
Pretze, F. P. Keeney, Jas. Edmonds,
Jas. R. Purvis and Thos. Cooper will
be heard to good advantage in the
latest ballads, duets and quartettes.

This mammoth organization will ap-
pear at the Opera House tomorrow
night and those desirous of enjoying
an evening of wholesome fun should
procure their seats early and avoid the
S. R. O.

TODAY'S GRAIN REPORT.

Furnished by the E. H. Prince Com-
mission Co., Union State Bank
Building.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 16, 1903.
Open High Low Close

Wheat—					
May.....	76½-76½	77½	76½	77½	
July.....	71½-71½	71½	70½	71½	
Corn—					
May.....	44½-44½	44½	43½	43½	43½
July.....	44-44½	44½	43½	44½	44½
Oats—					
May.....	33½-33½	33½	33½	33½	
July.....	30½-29½	30½	29½	30½	

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Display the Entire Line of
WOOLENS in the
Piece of

STRAUSS BROTHERS, OF CHICAGO.



A Special Represent-
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to assist us in taking
Measurements and to give you
some Valuable Hints on Good
Dress.

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Choice - - - - 19cts

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3 lb can pears 10c
3 lb can table peaches 12c
3 cans sweet corn.....25c
Onion sets per qt.....05c

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son regardless of money loss. I
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COAL Agency for WINONA best
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Respectfully Yours,

W. C. Jones
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John E. Moyer

North Dixon Coal Yards
Lee Co. Phone, No. 110

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Contract your Hard Coal at once
if you want bottom prices and be
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have any solicitor nor don't make
any house to house canvass for or-
ders myself, but will appreciate
your order and guarantee satisfac-
tion and I will fill all orders at
whatever price I make without
fail.

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ON BUSINESS PRINCIPALS.

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Dealer in Coal and Building Material.
All Wood and Coal Strictly Cash.

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Both 'Phones No. 61. Residence
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THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER.

My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys and is a pleasant laxative. This drink is made from herbs and is prepared for use as easily as tea. It is called "Lane's Tea" or "Lane's Family Medicine".

LANE'S FAMILY MEDICINE

All druggists or by mail 25c. and 50c. bottles. Reply to Lane's Family Medicine, moves the bowels easily. In order to be healthy this necessary. Address, Box 295, La Jolla, N.Y.

For liver troubles and constipation. There's nothing better in creation than Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. They always effect a cure and save doctor bills. Little Early Risers are different from other pills. They do not weaken the system, but act as a tonic to the tissues by aiding the secretions and restoring the liver to the full performance of its functions naturally. Rowland Bros.

PNEUMONIA IS ROBBED OF ITS TERRORS

By Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the racking cough and heals and strengthens the lungs. If taken in time will prevent an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. Rowland Bros.

GOOD FOR CHILDREN.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and LaGrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving oxygen to the blood and tissues. Rowland Bros.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, and will not constipate like nearly all other cough medicines. Refuse substitutes. Rowland Bros.

DUE NOTICE IS SERVED.

Das notice is hereby served on the public generally that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has cured thousands of cases of piles that would not yield to any other treatment, and this fact has brought out many worthless "counterfeits." Those persons who get the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are never disappointed, because it cures. Rowland Bros.

A CHATTANOOGA DRUGGIST'S STATEMENT.

Robt. J. Miller, Proprietor of the Read House Drug Store of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes: "There is more merit in Foley's Honey and Tar than in any other cough syrup. The calls for it multiply wonderfully and we sell more of it than all other cough syrups combined." Rowland Bros.

A SWEET BREATH

Is a never failing sign of a healthy stomach. When the breath is bad the stomach is out of order. There is no remedy equal to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for curing indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders. Mrs. Mary S. Crick, of White Plains, Ky., writes: "I have been a dyspeptic for years—tried all kinds of remedies but continued to grow worse. By the use of Kodol I began to improve at once, and after taking a few bottles am fully restored in weight, health and strength and can eat whatever I like. Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet." Rowland Bros.

CHRONIC BRONCHITIS CURED.

"For ten years I had chronic bronchitis so bad that at times I could not speak above a whisper," writes Mr. Joseph Coffman, of Montmorency, Ind. "I tried all remedies available, but no success. Fortunately my employer suggested that I try Foley's Honey and Tar. Its effect was almost miraculous, and I am now cured of the disease. On my recommendation many people have used Foley's Honey and Tar, and always with satisfaction." Rowland Bros.

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BAR TOPROSECUTIONS

Put Up by the Government in the Smuggling Cases in Porto Rico.

NO BRAKE ON THE GRAND JURY

It Can Go Ahead and Find Indictments—Statement by the Washington People.

Washington, April 16.—The department of justice has received a dispatch from the United States attorney at San Juan stating in substance that the judge having jurisdiction of the smuggling cases had instructed the grand jury to proceed with the investigation notwithstanding the order of the department of justice to the United States attorney not to prosecute them. He asked for further instructions, to which the department has sent the following reply: "Your duty is to obey my instructions to dismiss pending smuggling cases and present no new cases until otherwise directed. Considerations of moment not confined to Porto Rico or individuals involved have moved administration, after full investigation and deliberation, to cause directed, which will be adhered to. But if the judge calls upon you or the court requests you will perform your usual functions before the grand jury. The fact that the government may not or will not prosecute if indictments are found does not prevent consideration by the grand jury."

Department Makes a Statement.

The following statement was made by the department relative to the smuggling cases referred to in the San Juan dispatch of yesterday: "The facts are that the treasury department approved a settlement in one of the pending cases on the basis of relief from the criminal liability upon payment of a fine equal to double the amount of duties. Instruction to this effect was given to the United States attorney at San Juan by the solicitor of the treasury, and upon inquiry by the United States attorney of the department of justice for confirmation of this instruction the subject was brought before the cabinet, and it was directed by the president that Secretary Moody and Postmaster General Payne should investigate the entire subject upon their arrival at Porto Rico, and that the cases should be dealt with in accordance with their recommendation. Instructions to Pettigill.

"The recommendation was that all criminal proceedings should be dismissed and discontinued upon the payment of the civil obligation, as above indicated. In accordance with this recommendation the attorney general directed the United States attorney for Porto Rico [Pettigill] to dismiss pending cases and to present no more cases to the grand jury until he was otherwise instructed. The cases involve certain officers of the army and navy, and certain civilian employees of the government of Porto Rico."

PAYNE AIDS THE EXPLANATION

What He Discovered While He Was Enjoying Porto Rican Air.

Postmaster General Payne dictated the following statement: "These cases were called to the attention of the cabinet because they involved officers of the army and navy, and at the request of the attorney general the secretary of the navy and the postmaster general, who were about to visit Porto Rico, were asked to make a personal investigation into the facts of the case. "It seems that certain officers had brought to San Juan articles for personal use which were subject to customs duties, especially cigars, and some liquors, and it was said that a present of some of the cigars was made to a local club in San Juan. There was no charge of importing anything upon which it was proposed to make money, or to sell for profit—simply personal effects for personal uses, some of which, it seems, were given away. "We were advised by the secretary of the treasury—such cases coming under his jurisdiction—that in cases of this character where there was no intention to import for profit it is customary not to prosecute criminally, but to settle such cases by the payment of the penalty. This was done in this case, and the officer or officers in question have paid the penalty imposed by the treasury department, which is twice the amount of the original duties. "A settlement on this basis having been approved by the secretary of the treasury, it seemed to the secretary of the navy and to the postmaster general that criminal prosecution would be persecution, and we felt entirely justified in recommending that no further action be had in these cases."

Negotiations Deadlocked.

London, April 16.—The Morning Post correspondent at Shanghai telegraphs that the treaty negotiations with the United States are at a deadlock through China's refusal to abolish all the internal customs houses in accordance with the United States demand. China admits, adds the correspondent, that over 1,000 such customs houses are still open.

Another Labor Difficulty Settled.

St. Paul, April 16.—All matters in dispute between the officials of the Northern Pacific Railway company and the conductors and the trainmen have been settled to the satisfaction of both officials and men.

SEEMS TO HAVE GOT AWAY

Knight, the Man Accused of Poisoning His Wife, Has Dodged Those Who Were After Him.

Chenango, Wyo., April 16.—There is now little hope of the arrest of Frank E. Knight, of Omaha, the alleged wife murderer of that city. The people have allowed the game to slip through their fingers, and the trap they set will never be sprung. It is believed that after meeting his in-laws, Jennie Dusenberry, Knight was warned that the officers were looking for him, and that he at once left the city. Some think he left for the east, snowed away on a freight train, while others are of the opinion that he has gone to the mountains north of here in the Big Horn country.

At any rate it is known that he has left the city, but where he has gone nobody knows. To add to the complications, acting without authority from the police of Omaha, Jennie Dusenberry was arrested. There is no charge against her, and it is known that if Mrs. Knight was murdered in Omaha this woman had no hand in the tragedy, as she was 500 miles away at the time of the commission of the crime.

LADRONES EVADE A FIGHT

Cholera Attacks Pershing's Men Who Are Operating in the Island of Mindanao.

Manila, April 16.—The campaign against the bandits in the province of Albay has proved unsuccessful. The leader of the Ladrones, named Toledo, evading a fight with the United States forces. The government is preparing to organize another movement. Three hundred and fifty scouts and constabulary are now following Toledo's band and it is intended to increase this force. The concentration system in Central Albay is still effective.

Cholera has attacked Captain Pershing's troops, who are operating against the Moros in the island of Mindanao. Five cases and many suspected cases are reported. It is supposed the disease was contracted near Bacolod, which Captain Pershing's force captured April 8. The sick have been sent to the hospital at Camp Vicars.

LIE DIRECT IN COURT

But the Man Who Gave the Insult Apologized Later, and No Blood Is Shed.

Madison, Wis., April 16.—Burton Hansen, of Chicago, attorney for the Milwaukee Railroad company, branded T. C. Richmond, of Madison, as a deliberate and willful falsifier in the assembly chamber at the hearing on the railroad commission bill. Richmond made a rush for the attorney, but checked himself and shouted:

"You have taken advantage of this committee to say what you would not dare to say to me outside. You have shown yourself a coward, but I tell you no man can brand me as a liar and escape unharmed."

Hansen immediately apologized, but the men were by no means friendly, and members crowded near to prevent a fist fight.

Union of Non-Union Men.

Anderson, Ind., April 16.—The Independent American Mechanics, the union of non-union men, has decided to organize itself into a national body. President R. G. Babcock, of the local organization, said this step was due to many inquiries received from all parts of the country.

Dry Goods Merchant Fails.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., April 16.—J. Louis Sansonman, proprietor of "The Fair," dry goods and notions, was adjudged bankrupt in the United States court. His liabilities are \$28,637; assets, \$22,511. The Sault Savings' bank is the heaviest creditor.

Pope to Receive Edward VII.

London, April 16.—The Rome correspondent of The Daily Mail asserts that the pope has consented to receive King Edward after the king has visited the Quirinal.

Syndicate Buys Coal Lands.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 16.—A New York syndicate has purchased 8,000 acres of coal lands in Sullivan county. The price paid was \$300,000.

THE MARKETS

CHICAGO GRAIN.				
Chicago, April 15.				
Following were the quotations on the				
Chicago Board of Trade today:				
Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	1.74	1.74	1.70	1.73
July	1.74	1.74	1.71	1.73
September	.68	.69	.68	.69
Corn—				
May	.44	.44	.44	.44
July	.44	.44	.43	.44
September	.43	.43	.43	.43
Oats—				
May	.24	.24	.24	.23
July	.24	.24	.24	.24
September	.24	.28	.24	.28
Pork				
May	18.05	18.07	17.97	17.97
July	17.35	17.40	17.35	17.37
September	17.05	17.12	17.05	17.07
Lard				
May	9.90	9.92	9.90	9.90
July	9.80	9.80	9.77	9.80
September	9.80	9.80	9.77	9.77
Short Ribs				
May	9.87	9.87	9.77	9.87
July	9.75	9.75	9.70	9.70
September	9.62	9.65	9.62	9.65
Chicago Live Stock.				

LORIMER FRUSTRATED

Supreme Court Refuses to Give Him What He Wanted in the Ballot Box Case.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS MERGE

Organized for the Good of the Business—Grand Army to Beat the Records.

Springfield, Ills., April 16.—The supreme court has denied the motion of Representative William E. Lorimer, of Chicago, for leave to file a petition for a mandamus restraining the election officers of the Sixth congressional district from producing the ballots in court for a recount of the votes in the contested election case of Durbo ow vs. Lorimer. The supreme court holds that the state courts have no jurisdiction in the case.

County Superintendents Organize.

Springfield, Ills., April 16.—The state conference of county superintendents of schools heard an address delivered by Professor Edward J. Lake, of the University of Illinois, on "Drawing in the Service of Other Studies." At the conclusion of the discussion which followed the conference adjourned and met in the office of County Superintendent Vandorn, where a permanent organization was effected to be known as the Illinois Association of County Superintendents of Schools. The purpose is declared to be the improving of schools in the state and for closer association of county superintendents. Membership is limited to county superintendents and their regular assistants. The officers are: President, Charles Vandorn, superintendent Sangamon county; secretary, Superintendent I. P. Edwards, of Lee county.

Springfield and St. Louis Railway.

Springfield, Ills., April 16.—The directors of the Springfield and St. Louis Railroad company met in this city. H. H. Littell, of Buffalo, N. Y., who was present, resigned the presidency, and the directors, elected Horace S. Redden, of Springfield, his successor. The vacancy in the board of directors caused by the resignation of Littell and the death of Hon. David T. Littell, of Springfield, was filled by the election of W. E. P. Anderson, of Carlinville, and John Gelder, of Virden. A representative of E. W. Clark & Co., of Philadelphia, was present and stated that it was not the intention of Clark & Co. to build a line from St. Louis to Springfield. A St. Louis train, however, offers to begin the work at once on certain lines.

Those Revised Freight Rates.

Springfield, Ills., April 16.—The state board of railroad and warehouse commissioners will probably agree shortly to promulgate the revised freight rates with a reduction of 25 per cent., as asked for by the shippers and boards of trade of the larger cities of the state some time ago.

ILLINOIS GRAND ARMY MEET

Encampment at East St. Louis Confidently Expected To Be a Record Breaker.

Belleville, Ills., April 16.—All arrangements have been completed for the annual state encampment of the Illinois Grand Army of the Republic to be held at East St. Louis May 5, 6 and 7. According to plans the encampment will be the largest ever held in the state. Members of the executive committee state that from reports received there will be at least 35,000 visitors in East St. Louis during the encampment. It is figured that the city will have the largest crowd in its history.

Representative Rodenberg, who is chairman of the executive committee, has departed for Washington to extend a personal invitation to Secretary Root and Admiral Schley to attend the encampment. Both of these officials gave their acceptance of the invitation several weeks ago, and Rodenberg went to Washington to use his influence to induce them to be present.

Hold Attempt at Robbery.

Peoria, Ills., April 16.—An unknown man made a sensational attempt to drag from his car and rob James Shemel, a conductor in the employ of the Central City Railway company. Three men boarded the car. Two of them entered and the third seized the conductor and endeavored to drag him from the car. The conductor held on and held to his man and dragged him by the collar for twenty feet. A confederate hiding behind a telegraph pole rescued his companion and they fled.

Baby Weighs but Two Pounds.

Danville, Ills., April 16.—A two-pound baby has been born to Mrs. Charles Knight and is doing well. The child is well developed and is healthy and active. It can easily be placed in a quart cup. The part of the leg above the knee is no larger than a man's thumb, and a quarter will completely cover one of the hands. The head is smaller than a base ball.

Gillette to Succeed Gordon.

Springfield, Ills., April 16.—Charles P. Gillette has been appointed acting superintendent for the state institution for the deaf and dumb at Jacksonville, vice Dr. Joseph C. Gordon, deceased. Gillette is inspector at the institution, and is the son of Dr. Philip Gillette, who was for thirty-four years superintendent of the institution.

IN A PERFECT PLAY

By Richard Kann

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It was all rather new to Hartley, this talk about "spot lights," "back drops" and "tormentors." He didn't know until Buscoe came up into the woods for three weeks of fishing that the stage had a vernacular that was utterly unintelligible to him. Yet he was a good deal interested in theatrical things. He hoped some day to write a play. There was an incident in his own life that would make the plot.

The acquaintance began in a matter of fact, fishing resort sort of way. Buscoe in signing the register had noticed Richard Curtis Hartley's signature just above his own.

"The man's some sort of an author, isn't he?" he asked the clerk. The clerk replied that Hartley was indeed an author who was in the habit of spending his summers at the resort.

"That must be the man," Buscoe had remarked absently. "Show him to me when he comes in."

Within a day after that Hartley began to hear things about the stage. Within a week he began to hear about "The Perfect Play."

"Some man like you," Buscoe told him, "could write such a play. I've had the plot in mind for months, but I can't write the dialogue."

They were out on a little canoe pier in the moonlight when Buscoe outlined "The Perfect Play" to Hartley. "The heroine," he began rapidly, "must be a pretty girl and a good girl, unsophisticated and trustful. While still a young woman she falls in love with a man. Not really in love, but she thinks she does. She believes she is in love with the man to such an extent that when he proposes an elopement she is romantically charmed. She has no family to consider, and there is no reason why she should elope with the man except that he is the sort of a man who could not come out openly with a proposal of marriage without arousing the opposition of her guardian. So she elopes. At their destination she leaves him, having come to her senses en route. Naturally she dreads to go back to the people who have been all her life long kind to her, so she goes away alone.

"Some years later she meets the real man. Then write in your love story. Prepare for the announcement of their engagement and then bring on your 'heavy.' Have him come from the village where your heroine was born and have him at once recognize her. "He is a warm friend of the hero of the play and believes it is his plain duty to tell the elopement story. Your

"I've got to tell you something, Buscoe," he said.



strong dialogue begins at this point. Have him argue with the heroine that she ought herself to tell him. Have her admit it, but hold that there will be time to tell him after they are married; that if he is told now it may make a difference; that she won't give him up, she won't. That's your second act climax."

"And then," interrupted Hartley, "have the 'heavy,' as you call him, tell the story to the real man and have him ask her about it. Then have them part. That's the way the fourth act would be, wouldn't it?"

"No," said Buscoe solemnly. "This man and this heroine of mine have absolutely no family ties to consider. After the man had been told about the woman there would be a parting. That would be the third act. But in 'The Perfect Play' both the man and the woman would reconsider. He would seek the woman out, and the fourth act would bring them together, happily married."

"A play like that, you say," interrupted Hartley, "has never been written?"

"In plays that have that sort of a woman for a heroine," explained Buscoe, "usually also the violation of the social law has been a serious one. In 'The Perfect Play' the woman must early come to realize her folly and feel a usual but entirely unvarnished and exaggerated sense of her wrongdoing. When she meets the man, she naturally dreads to tell him. Well, never mind

about that. That doesn't get explained to the audience until the last act, and then only from her point of view in a manner to excite for her additional sympathy."

Buscoe realized afterward that the explanation of "The Perfect Play" was about the longest speech he had ever made.

Hartley was staring at him when he finished.

"I've got to tell you something, Buscoe," he said. "I couldn't tell you except that you have told it to me indirectly."

"Yes," said Buscoe questioningly. "It happened to me," Hartley began, "just like you told it. It happened here last summer. She came here with some people from Davenport. She was a governess, the sort that travels with people to Europe in the winter. She was alone in the world. She wouldn't give me any hope at all, but I was sure she cared. Just about then it happened. It wasn't a man that came and told, but a woman, a woman whom I had known and who had known her."

He suddenly stopped.

"The next day she was gone."

"And you let her go," said Buscoe quietly, "until she had gone where you couldn't find her. And now you come back here in the summer to hope and hope."

"For the last act," said Hartley sadly, "only for that."

"In 'The Perfect Play,'" said Buscoe, "the hero sought her out, and the last act would show an exterior water scene, with trees and a rising moon."

Hartley was still looking off across the water.

"A young woman my wife has known for a long time"—Buscoe was talking to the moon apparently—"grew confident a few months ago. She is responsible for the plot of 'The Perfect Play.' She thought the story would make a perfect play and that with my help she could write it. She told my wife finally who the man was."

Hartley had grasped him by the shoulder.

"You are the man, Hartley," Buscoe was smiling. "She said you were here for the summer. You see, she knew more about you than you knew about her. So I thought that as long as I needed a vacation I might as well come here and incidentally become acquainted with you and your ideas about the fourth act. Since you apparently agree, here is her address."

Death by Failing Is Pleasant.

Most people regard death by a fall as one of the most agonizing forms of dying. This opinion is erroneous. The first fact to be considered is that the subjective feelings in the various kinds of fall are the same. There are people who have escaped death by a hair-breadth who reached the stage of unconsciousness and who are able to report what they felt. A scientific gentleman who has occupied himself with this interesting question for many years bases his observations on personal experience and on a large number of cases which have occurred not only in the mountains, but also in war, in industrial establishments and in railway accidents.

The victim suffers no pain, no paralyzing terror. He is perfectly aware of what is going on. The time seems long to him. In a few seconds he is able to think so much that he can report for an entire hour on it. His thinking power is immensely increased. In almost all cases the past seems suddenly lighted up as if by a flash of lightning. All phases of life pass before the mind's eye, nothing petty or unimportant disturbing the retrospect. Then gentle, soft tones sound in one's ears and die away at last when unconsciousness sets in. One hears the fall of the body, but does not feel it.

Small Men's Marital Woes.

"Did you ever notice," asked one of a group of friends, "that in ninety-nine out of every hundred separation actions the man is small of stature? Well, it is so. Just notice in the future. Of course in divorce actions the rule will not hold, but in separation suits, where the parties wish to part merely through an inability to live happily together, you will find that the man is slight in build and below the medium of height. I attribute three-fourths of the trouble to the man too. The smaller the man is the more egotistical he is and will not, as a rule, give way to his wife in anything. He decides in the household affairs, decides what the baby shall wear and takes any wife rebuke or fault finding very seriously, whereas a big, burly man would laugh, or at least keep still and say nothing. Mind you, I am not saying that all small men are egotistical, for I am rather small myself, but in cases of this kind it is a fact that the majority of complainants are small in stature and small in mind."—New York World.

Tennyson.

Miss Weld in writing of the visit of Tennyson to her father's house in London says: "My uncle disliked an overdisplay of demonstration in public and said that in his experience 'when young married people keep on publicly raising 'my dears' thick upon each other it is a sure sign that a quarrel is at hand."

"Akin to this hatred of unreal affection was my uncle's dislike to the fulsome flattery and general vapidity of many after dinner speeches, and he declared to me that, if called on to make a speech when he felt he had really nothing to say, he should just rise and exclaim.

"Out of my latitude, as I live. Therefore no platitude—prayer forgive, and promptly resume his seat."

BABY'S BOWELS

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Mrs. Alice Jackson, of Farmer City, Ill., writes: "My seven months old baby was troubled a great deal with his stomach and bowels. I had tried numerous remedies with no good results, until the baby lost much flesh, and was in poor health. A friend recommended Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. I procured a bottle at the drug store and gave the contents to the baby according to directions, after which there was a decided improvement in his condition. Have been giving him Syrup Pepsin for about a month, with very satisfactory results. His stomach and bowels being in good health, and his former weight regained."

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A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at Rowland Bros' drug store.

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M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills, and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c at Rowland Bros' Drug Store.

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DREADFUL ATTACK OF WHOOPING COUGH.

Mrs. Ellen Harrison, of 400 Park Ave., Kansas City, Mo., writes as follows: "Our two children had a severe attack of whooping cough, one of them in the paroxysms of coughing would often faint and bleed at the nose. We tried everything we heard of without getting relief. We then called in our family doctor who prescribed Foley's Honey and Tar. With the very first dose they began to improve and we feel that it has saved their lives." Refuse substitutes. Rowland Bros.

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Fate, the Conspirator

By Howard Fielding

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MISS CAROLINE WALLACE was a young woman who had a false view of life through no fault of her own. She did not know that this is a humdrum world where the very fates themselves doze with the dullness of their task. She thought it a place full of adventure and change, crowded with incidents, like a sensational novel.

As an orphan without a penny she had been handed about from one relative to another during her childhood, girlhood and young womanhood. Uncles, aunts and cousins had provided for her in turn, according to their various means, and the difference had been almost as broad as the whole scale of human fortunes. At twelve years of age she was the pet of an uncle who gave her every luxury and a special maid to wait upon her; at fourteen she was washing dishes for poor Aunt Amanda, who subsisted upon the income of the little end of nothing whittled out to a sharp point.

She fell in love at the age of sixteen and could not fall out again. The impression was so deep.



"I AM ASHAMED OF BEING PASSED AROUND."

age of Henry Stephen Fiske was imprinted upon her heart indelibly, as she verily believed.

Steve Fiske was a very handsome young man, and his image was well worth preserving, but the material of which sixteen-year-old hearts are usually made will hold impressions as faithfully as a soft snowball in the sunshine.

This idol of her girlhood had never made love to her. He was always joking. He treated her like a child, and she was often angry with him for doing so. She particularly remembered one of his jokes which was made on the evening when he bade her goodby.

"I am going out west to make a lot of money," said he. "When I come back, I will give half of it to you. What will you do with it?"

"I'll run away to Europe," she replied.

She had letters from him at long intervals after he went west. They were full of impersonal description, under which she detected a deepening tone of discouragement. "I am afraid you will never go to Europe on your share of my fortune," he said in one of them. "The half of it today wouldn't pay your fare on a merry go round."

When Carol was twenty-one, there dawned upon her for the first time a true realization of the fact that she had been an object of charity from her early youth. It had always seemed perfectly natural to her that some one should take care of her.

For the last three or four years she had lived with a silly old aunt who regarded all women who worked as essentially degraded thereby. This theory was invalidated in Carol's mind by a slowly growing conviction that her aunt was mistaken upon nearly all subjects of human thought. The singular result was that Carol was led to learn stenography and typewriting secretly as a protest against her aunt's views.

"I am ashamed of being passed around among my relatives like a contribution box," said Carol. "I am going to earn my own living."

Deaf to protests and entreaties, she went to New York, trusting serenely in the luck which had never deserted her.

It was a firm of lawyers that obtained Carol's services. Harburg & Wrenn. Carol did not like the appearance of either Mr. Harburg or Mr. Wrenn. They were little fellows, both of them; fierce, intent and scowling. Carol would not have taken the position except that their offices were high up in a great building and had a splendid view of the bay. Upon her first visit she saw a big steamer going out to cross the ocean, and she thought it would be an agreeable form of torture to watch these vessels fling by upon their way to all those lands which she so longed to see.

Her old time dreams of travel were reawakened not only by the gateway of the ocean, which was in view from Harburg & Wrenn's windows, but in a more remarkable manner by a letter from Stephen Fiske, the first that she

had received in nearly two years. It came with no other address than the general postoffice. She called there for letters occasionally during the first two weeks because there were a few friends whom she had informed of her intention before leaving her aunt's home in Ohio and when she knew not where she would find a roof to shelter her in the great city.

"I learned by telegram from your aunt that you were in New York," wrote Mr. Fiske, "and I send this in the hope that it may find you. I shall be in that city from the 21st to the 25th of this month, and I must see you. On the latter date I sail for Europe."

Then followed a timid reference to the old jest, from which the writer hastened on to tell of recent successes. He had been very fortunate in some mining property and had become associated with men of such importance that he spoke of them by their last names only, as if they had been Shakespeare and everybody was bound to have heard of them.

The really essential fact about the letter was that Carol received it on the 24th of the month about 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and Stephen Fiske would sail next day. Having read the letter in the postoffice, Carol returned to Harburg & Wrenn's in a state of high excitement. Mr. Fiske had mentioned the hotel where he would stay, and Carol called it up by telephone. It appeared that the gentleman was a guest there, but was not in. Carol gave her name and address, with some very earnest admonitions, and every time that the office telephone rang during the afternoon she had great difficulty in restraining herself from rushing to the little booth where it was kept.

She read Mr. Fiske's letter several times, to the detriment of her work, and once Mr. Harburg caught her staring, entranced, at the envelope, which bore the name of a mining company printed in bold red. She whipped the letter out of sight, but not in time to escape the keen eye of the lawyer, and she felt her face burn when he looked at her. It was a peculiar look that he gave her. The man seemed to be startled. He held an open letter in his hand at the time, and she had supposed that he came to dictate a reply to it, but he returned to his private room without having said a word.

The day's work closed at 5 o'clock, but Carol waited in the hope that Fiske might come. By a quarter past 5 she was alone in the offices. The day was fading in a dull sky without. The room where she sat was already quite dark. She leaned back in a swinging chair and rested her head against the wall, falling into a waking dream.

It must have been near 6 when she heard Mr. Harburg enter the outer office hurriedly and accompanied by several men. Their voices came to her quite plainly when they had entered Mr. Harburg's room, which was upon the other side of the partition against which she leaned. The voices droned on for ten or fifteen minutes, and then suddenly Mr. Harburg came out into the room where Carol sat.

"You here?" he cried roughly. "What are you doing?" Then, with a complete change of tone: "I beg your pardon. I was startled. I'm a very nervous man. You won't mind my rudeness. There's no telling what I'll do when anything scares me."

"I was waiting for some one," said Carol, "but it's too late now. I'll go home."

"Don't go till you're ready," responded Harburg cheerfully. "Always glad to have you in the shop. Wrenn and I agreed the first day you were with us that you were not only the handsomest girl we'd ever seen, but the cleverest too. Yet we never did you justice. We will, though."

"You are very kind," replied Carol in a tone of frozen rage.

She put on her wraps hastily and left the office, going at once to the hotel where Fiske lodged. He had not re-



"YOU HERE?" HE CRIED.

turned. She left word for him to call upon her in the evening, but he did not come, and she shed tears of disappointment as she lay down to sleep.

The next morning as soon as she reached the office she telephoned vainly to the hotel. Then she sat idle for nearly two hours. Neither Harburg nor Wrenn had appeared, but the former came in about 11 o'clock and immediately called for Carol. He was in an excellent humor, and his conversation sparkled with wit. It was usually confined strictly to business, yet so long as the man attempted no more compliments Carol cared little what he talked about.

"I want to ask a favor of you," said he at last. "There's a rather delicate matter which I'd like to have you attend to for me outside the office. One

of our clients, a Mrs. Redding, sails for Europe today, and she's very much worried because we have not been able to bring certain affairs of hers to a successful termination as yet. But they're all right. She's merely impatient. Now, I want you to take this note to her aboard the Naridia. Don't ask for her about the ship, because she's sailing on the quiet; not booked under her own name, you know. Just go to her room. No. 124, and knock. Give her this note and talk to her in such a way that she'll know that everything is all right."

Carol trembled at the thought of leaving the office when it might cost her the chance of seeing Stephen Fiske, and yet she could not refuse the errand. After all, if he came for her he could follow her to the ship. She left word where she was gone with the small boy who opened and closed the outer door, and she bribed him liberally for both fidelity and secrecy.

It was but a little way to the Naridia's pier. There lay the ocean giant.



SHE DRANK A GLASSFUL.

huge and black. Carol's head swam with dreams as she walked aboard the ship. She fancied herself sailing away.

However, it was necessary to remember the prosaic task in hand. She seemed strangely at home upon this vessel, though she had never seen one like it. Without the slightest difficulty she found room No. 124. The door opened promptly to her knock.

She beheld a large, stout, rather coarse looking woman standing behind a very small table, upon which was an open bottle that seemed to contain wine, but a second glance showed Carol it was a sort of unfermented fluid made from grape juice. She liked it very much and sometimes had a bottle of that brand with her luncheon when she ate in the office. Yet the innocent child saw no coincidence in the presence of a bottle of it in this place. She readily drank a glassful at Mrs. Redding's invitation after she had delivered her note and her message.

Then she waited in the stateroom while Mrs. Redding went out to speak a word with a friend, and somehow she happened to sit down upon the berth and to put her head upon the pillow.

It seemed to her that Mrs. Redding was a long time away. The air of the cabin was close. It was affecting her with headache and nausea. She would open the port; she would go out upon deck. But she did neither of these things. Instead she settled herself in the berth with a deep sigh that became a groan, repeated over and over again, louder for some minutes, then gradually fainter, until she lay perfectly still.

She was conscious at last of a great confusion—the murmur of voices and the crowding of a narrow space. Then some one cried out in a strangely familiar tone:

"I tell you she must be taken ashore. I will pay any sum!"

"We're half way down the bay," replied some one. "Everything that can be done for her in the world can be done here. She'd better stay."

Her tongue seemed to be swollen to twice its size and to be paralyzed. She could open her eyes, yet she could see nothing.

"I must speak to him! I must speak to him!" her brain kept repeating. And at last she spoke aloud:

"Is that you, Mr. Fiske?"

"Carol! Carol!" cried the voice.

"You know me?"

"Yes. Why did they do this to me? Why are you here?"

She felt the warmth of his breath close to her face.

"Did they see my letter?" he asked.

"The envelope?"

She murmured, "Yes."

"They are dishonest people—shysters," said he. "They are in a big suit against our company. They took you for a detective. They thought that you had trapped some of their rascally secrets. So they put up this plan to get you out of the country. It has been a desperate game from the start. They have tried all sorts of tricks with our people in New York. The boy told me where you were. Thank heaven that you gave him the number of your room!"

"Is this your ship," she asked—"the one you were to sail in?"

"It's the one we both must sail in now," he answered, "though my baggage is in another. But I have plenty of money in my pocket, by the blessing of heaven, and Carol, I told you long ago that the half was yours."

"To go to Europe," she said, with a little laugh.

The rest is conventional—the girl's recovery, the strange voyage, the love scenes on the wind swept decks under the moon, the marriage in a far land, the travel, the return and, least important of all, the ultimate retribution for the guilty persons in this conspiracy, which, like much other evil in the world, accomplished much good in the end.



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THE BOW IN WAR.

How It Was Made and Used by the Asiatic Tribesmen.

The bow as used by Asiatic tribesmen assumes a curious shape. They were made of horn, generally buffalo horn, in two pieces, joined by a wooden center, and when unstrung had the form of a capital C, which enabled them to be hung over the arm on horseback. When strung, a difficult feat to those unused to them, they took the double curve of the antique bow as seen in the representation of Cupid. This was the "Tartar's bow," used by the Scythians, Parthians and Persians and up to quite recent times in India. It was drawn by the thumb alone, on which the archer wore a broad, thick ring of horn, ivory or coral, on whose edge the bowstring rested.

The long bow was also much in use among Indian infantry of the middle ages, but neither they nor any other Asiatics appear to have done such execution as the English archers of the same period. Bernier says, describing a battle between Aurangzeb and his brother Dara: "They draw their arrows with a marvelous swiftness, one man being able to draw six of them before a musketeer can discharge twice; but, to say truth, their arrows do but little execution. More of them are lost in the air or broken on the ground than hit."

The bow, in fact, requires more than any other weapon constant practice from childhood, and strong Englishmen of the present day are quite unable to use the bows of the half human Minicopians of the Andamans.—Chambers' Journal.

How the Springbok Travels.

The springboks of South Africa migrate in vast herds, moving in a compact body and carrying everything before them. If a flock of sheep be in the line of march, as sometimes happens, it is surrounded, enveloped and becomes, willingly or unwillingly, part of the springbok army. An African hunter tells the strange story of seeing a lion in the midst of the antelopes, forced to join the march. It is supposed that the lion had sprung too far for his prey, that those upon whom he alighted recoiled sufficiently to allow him to reach the ground, and then the pressure from both flanks and the rear prevented him from escaping from his strange captivity.

If the springbok travels in such armies, how can those in the middle and in the rear find food? In this wise: Those in the front ranks, after they have eaten greedily of the pasture, gradually fall out of the ranks to rest and chew the cud, while the hungry ones in the rear come up, and so the columns are all the while changing.

The Fragrant Heliotrope.

One may give a heliotrope, and not a very large plant, as much water as you give a geranium and think you are giving all that is required. Your plant will fail to make a vigorous and healthy growth because it is not moist enough at the roots. Examine it, and you will find that the tiny roots have extracted the moisture almost wholly. If not given more water at once, some of the young and delicate roots are injured, and the plant takes on a diseased condition, from which it often never recovers. Do not get the idea that the soil in which heliotropes are grown ought to be kept wet. Not at all. But because it requires more moisture than many plants, because it extracts more rapidly from the soil, water should be given oftener to keep the soil in the proper condition.

The Final Straw.

A story is told of a rustic who, after imbibing too freely, fell asleep by the wayside.

The day was hot, and a swarm of flies settled on his face and proceeded to make his sleep anything but pleasant. In a little while a few mosquitoes came along to add their torture to that of the flies. Of course the man woke up after repeated attacks by the combined forces and vainly tried to brush them away. Finally along came a big wasp and stung him on the nose. "Now, for that you can all get off," he said.

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What the Students Are Doing in the West End Institution.

Bert Moudy went to Chicago yesterday to enlist in the United States Navy as electrician. He was a student in the Telegraph department of Dixon College.

Prof. Heritage's Indians are now working in the chemical laboratory trying to find out what the Professor uses in his mixtures. Some of the precipitates, it is said, are very startling.

The oratory department is now preparing a play which, when ready for the "boards," will be something in college attractions.

Prof. Ketchner's Compendium is becoming very popular and orders for a hundred or more copies at one time are quite the style.

Miss Josie Steward, former secretary at the college official, has returned from St. Louis recently where she has had a good position and has again entered the employ of the college. "Joe" as she is familiarly called, finds it hard to sever connections with her many friends here and her return, consequently, is a matter of a little rejoicing.

It was announced today that a young lady would come up from Sterling to organize a class in pyrography. "That isn't for gentlemen, is it?" asked one interested young man. "Sure," said a fair damsel from the ladies dormitory. "Well," said Bright Mark, "I don't see why they want to learn how to make pie."

Sent Large Sum to Russia.

A Russian resident of Dixon sent eleven hundred rubles (\$500.05) to his friends, who are subjects of the Czar, by postal orders recently. This item indicates to a great extent that the working classes of America, are doing much towards the support of the poor of Europe. Millions of dollars each year are sent from the United States to aged fathers and mothers in the older countries.

—The usual devotional meeting of the Candlelighters will not be held this week.

—Phil Miller and John F. Schleuning went to Peoria this morning on business.

—Will Anderson returned to Ash-ton this morning after a visit at his home in this city.

—John Purcell of Clinton was in the city last night, going to Van Petten and Manlius this morning.

—Michael Whalen is home from Mt. Clemens, Mich., where the baths greatly benefited his rheumatism.

—The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Baptist church will meet at the parsonage on Ottawa avenue tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

—Louis Stephan is home from a several days visit in Springfield with his son, Frank B. Stephan, who is Senator C. H. Hughes private secretary.

—Mrs. Max Eichler and son, Master Joseph, and Isador Eichler returned last night from Chicago, where they have been visiting friends since Sunday.

—Rockford is already making arrangements to entertain 500 members of the bi-ennial state convention of the Epworth League, which will meet in that city in July 1904.

—G. A. Raymer, state superintendent of the American Sunday School Union, will reorganize the Sunday School at Mt. Union next Sunday at 2:30 o'clock. All parents and children of the neighborhood are urged to be present.

—Rev. W. C. Spencer, who returned yesterday from the state convention of Baptist pastors at Bloomington, gave a most interesting report and epitome of the principal addresses at the church prayer-meeting last evening.

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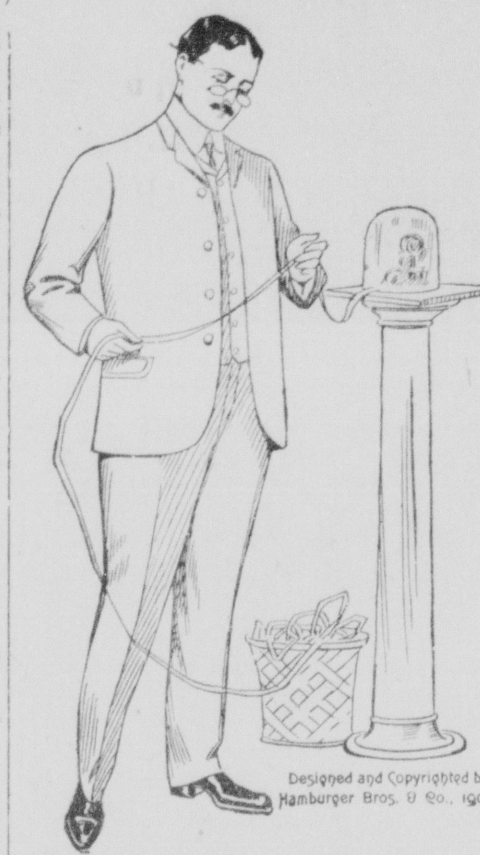
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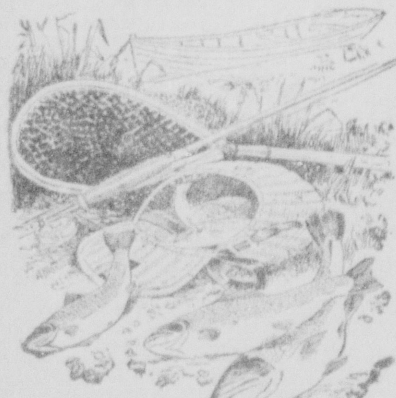
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15 " " " " " "	247.50	16.71	264.21
20 " " " " " "	330.00	22.28	352.28
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30 " " " " " "	495.00	33.42	528.42
35 " " " " " "	577.50	39.00	616.50
40 " " " " " "	660.00	44.57	704.57
45 " " " " " "	742.50	50.14	792.64
50 " " " " " "	825.00	55.71	880.71
55 " " " " " "	907.50	61.28	968.78
60 " " " " " "	990.00	66.85	1056.85
65 " " " " " "	1072.50	72.42	1144.92
70 " " " " " "	1155.00	78.00	1232.00
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80 " " " " " "	1320.00	89.14	1408.14
85 " " " " " "	1402.50	94.71	1496.21
90 " " " " " "	1485.00	100.28	1584.28
95 " " " " " "	1567.50	105.85	1672.35
100 " " " " " "	1650.00	111.42	1760.42
105 " " " " " "	1732.50	117.00	1848.50
110 " " " " " "	1815.00	122.57	1936.57
115 " " " " " "	1897.50	128.14	2024.64
120 " " " " " "	1980.00	133.71	2112.71
125 " " " " " "	2062.50	139.28	2200.78
130 " " " " " "	2145.00	144.85	2288.85
135 " " " " " "	2227.50	150.42	2376.92
140 " " " " " "	2310.00	156.00	2465.00
145 " " " " " "	2392.50	161.57	2553.07
150 " " " " " "	2475.00	167.14	2641.14
155 " " " " " "	2557.50	172.71	2729.21
160 " " " " " "	2640.00	178.28	2817.28
165 " " " " " "	2722.50	183.85	2905.35
170 " " " " " "	2805.00	189.42	2993.42
175 " " " " " "	2887.50	195.00	3081.50
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